

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 93

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Jim Bradley of Sevierville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely passing of Jim Bradley; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bradley was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Sevierville, Jim Bradley was a highly respected member of the community; and

WHEREAS, he served with acumen and alacrity as an educator at Sevierville Middle School, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and supervisors alike for the superior quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, the impact Mr. Bradley made on his students was undeniable; many of them returned to the school after they graduated to thank him for what he did; and

WHEREAS, Jim Bradley was an extremely talented and compassionate educator who worked diligently to motivate his students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; he received recognition as Teacher of the Year twice during his tenure as an instructor; and

WHEREAS, in his free time, Mr. Bradley enjoyed studying Civil War history, woodwork and calligraphy, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bradley was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of twenty-four years, Pam, and was the proud parent of Rachel, Isaac, and Jack; and

WHEREAS, he will also be sorely missed by his mother, Agnes Bradley; brothers, Jerry, Terry, and Dan; grandchildren, Logan and Seth; along with a host of other family, friends and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Jim Bradley leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Jim Bradley, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Bradley.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.